

We Started With a  
Pencil  
Be With You Series

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# 欠れても

Even if the Heart May Sway



AND FOLLOWING THAT SUIT,  
MY BOY-  
FRIEND,  
KAZUMA  
SATOU...

BUT THESE DAYS,  
SOCCER  
FEVER  
IS ONLY  
INCREASING.

THE  
WORLD  
CUP IS  
OVER  
NOW.

...AND  
BECOME  
MORE  
POPUL-  
AR AS  
WELL.

KYAAAAAAAAA!

SATOU!

SMACK

...AND  
A RIGHT-MONK  
KAZUMA SATOU  
ACK

BUT PAK,  
HAVE YOU  
LOOKED  
IN THE  
MIRROR  
LATELY?

AND I  
WONDER IF  
I CAN BE  
SATOU'S  
FRIEND...

OH! YOU  
DIDN'T  
KNOW?

NOT  
SO EASY  
HAPPEN.

SATOU,  
DATE AN  
AVERAGE-  
LOOKING  
GUY?

ACK

WHY?  
THIS  
WORLD IS  
CRUEL!

OH MY  
GOSH!  
YOU'RE  
KIDDING!  
THAT UGLY  
CHICK?

ARE HANA-  
TANI? THAT  
GIRL WHO WAS  
FROM THE  
STUDENT  
COUNCIL?

AND THAT'S  
HOW ALL THE  
SLANDER  
STARTS OFF.

PEA-  
STRAINING  
VOICES...

ER, SHE  
DOESN'T  
EVEN  
APPEAR  
TO *WENT*!

HOW  
THE HELL  
DID THEY  
START  
GOING  
OUTDOOR?

YOU  
SEE...

I HAD THE  
WRONG IDEA  
THAT HE HAD  
A GIRLFRIEND  
WHO WASN'T  
ME.

You  
looked me  
up that  
means you  
like me,  
right?

GU  
H?



IF ALL STARTED  
WHEN I STOLE  
A MECHANICAL  
PENCIL FROM  
AN UPPER-  
CLASSMAN THAT  
I REALLY LIKE.

HE  
WROTE  
ME A  
THREAT

...AND  
I HAD  
TO KISS  
HIM





YOU  
REALLY ARE  
ADVERTISING

VALUE  
AS  
THOSE  
WORDS  
MAY  
BE...

It's the  
outcast set  
in the school  
"bunker"  
and so  
it's worth it



HEY...  
FELLAS ARE!

Don't  
worry about  
being late

EVENTUALLY,  
I KIND OF HAD  
THE FEELING  
THAT HE WAS  
JUST STRANGING  
ME ALONG AS  
SOME SORT OF  
JOKE, BUT...

UH...

OHAYO



HERE, THAT  
30,000 YEN  
LOUIS VUITTON  
WALLET YOU  
WANTED...

HEY,  
FELLAS ARE!

I KNOW  
THAT HE  
REALLY  
MEANS IT

In reality,  
what's added  
a wallet...

HEY,  
WHAT A  
WALLET!

O  
OHAYO



HEY,  
FELLAS ARE!

OLD  
PRACTICE  
HAS JUST  
ENDED!

I'VE  
STARTED  
TO FALL  
IN LOVE  
WITH HIM

EVEN THOUGH  
THIS BOY,  
KAZUMA SATOU,  
HAS GOOD  
LOOKS AND IS  
KIND OF A  
PELUDO...



CAN WE?

WHEN HE  
LOOKS AT ME  
PASSION-  
ATELY...

SO  
CLOSE  
TO  
ME...

IN ANY  
CASE, WITH  
SATO'S  
WELL-  
FEATURED  
FACE...

HEH...

AAAAAA!

WHAT WOMAN  
WOULD BE  
BRAVE ENOUGH  
NOT TO GIVE UP?

MAH...

FLUTTER

FINE... BUT  
ONLY FOR A  
LITTLE BIT,  
OKAY?

ONLY  
FOR A...





I FEEL  
MORE  
THAN JUST  
THAT...

BUT IT'S  
ALMOST  
AS IF...



HAH...

SATOU IS  
A GOOD  
KISSER...



HAH...



SO...



SATOU

PRACTICALLY  
MAKES ME THE  
TOP PRIORITY  
IN HIS LIFE

I FEEL LIKE I'VE GOT  
INTOXICATED FROM IT...



AAH

MY THOUGHTS  
GET SO JUMBLED,  
AND I SEEM TO  
FORGET EVERY-  
THING ELSE...



SATOU...

AAH

?

CHUA

AAAH...

GOO—  
THOSE  
DAYS

GETTING ALL  
FURIOUS IN  
THE STUDENT  
COUNCIL ROOM...



AAH...

CHUA

In the middle  
of a group



AL  
AL...

SAYOU...

Prody  
Prody

WHAT?  
BLINDING  
SUNSHINE?

Current  
mode →  
nothing

THEY'RE  
GOING TO  
FINISH UP  
SOON...

FILE

DON'T  
TOUCH ME  
THERE!

SAYOU,  
KNOCK  
IT OFF!

STOP IT,  
GEEZ!

SCURRY  
SCURRY

WHAT  
IN THE  
WORLD

ARE  
THESE  
TWO  
DOING

WHAT?

SCURRY



ACK!

SCURRY  
SCURRY

MY  
HOCKEY!







HERE.  
WILL IT.

SATOU.

IT'S A  
HAIR CLIP...

*About 100 yen.*



NIKI-  
TANI

YEAH?



**Snap!**

AS USUAL,  
AFTER  
SATOU AND I  
WAKE UP,

HE GIVES  
ME A  
PRESENT.

AND IT'S  
SLOWLY  
STARTING  
TO MAKE  
ME HAPPY

WHEN I  
LOOK  
BACK AT THEM  
ALL.

EVERY  
DAY, THE  
NUMBER OF  
TREASURES  
I HAVE  
INCREASES.

NIKI-  
TANI...  
YOU'RE SO  
CUTE... ♡

WAW...  
TAI-KON,  
SATOU.

*Love Love*



YEP.

DOES  
IT LOOK  
GOOD  
ON ME?

AND LATELY  
SHE'S BEEN  
ACTING MORE  
DRY...

I NEVER  
THOUGHT SHE'D  
CHANGE SO  
MUCH AND GO  
OUT WITH A GUY  
LIKE SATOU...

NAKATANI...

HE'S  
SUPPOSED  
TO BE  
GETTING  
ALONG  
WITHOUT  
ANY  
PROBLEMS

WEREN'T YOU  
TALKING?

WHAT...?  
WHAT'S WITH  
YOU ALL?

REALLY?  
THEN DO YOU  
KNOW...?

SATOU'S TRUE,  
I'M NOT  
INTERESTED  
IN IT, BUT...

IT'S IMPORTANT  
FOR THE STUDENT  
COUNCIL TO KNOW  
WHAT'S GOING ON  
WITH EVERYONE,  
RIGHT?

*Hehehe*

NOTHING, IT'S  
JUST THAT  
YOU'RE SO  
SERIOUS, NAKED  
-SENPAI... EH...

WE  
FIGURED  
YOU  
WOULDN'T  
CARE TO  
HEAR OUR  
OLD  
CHAPTER

RIGHT?



EH...

NAKATANI  
USED TO  
LIKE YOU?

YOU  
KNOW...



WOW!

AND THEN,  
SHE JOINED  
THE STUDENT  
COUNCIL, SO  
SHE COULD SIT  
NEXT TO YOU  
DURING OUR  
MEET-?

THEN, SHE  
TOOK A PHOTO  
OF YOU AT A  
SCHOOL  
EVENT...

OH MY  
GOSH! WELL,  
FIRST, SHE  
TOOK YOUR  
MECHANICAL  
PENCIL...



THAT  
NAKATANI...

WHY WOULD I  
ONLY THINK  
ABOUT THAT?



FIGURES

NO, I  
DIDN'T  
KNOW  
THAT...









OH, IT'S  
ALRIGHT!  
I'M STILL  
WAITING FOR SATOJI  
ANYWAY.

I'M SORRY...  
IN THE END, YOU'RE  
THE ONLY OTHER  
PERSON WHO'S  
SPENDING EXTRA  
TIME WORKING.



NO, NOT  
YET...

ARE YOU  
DONE WITH  
THE  
ARTICLAY?

CLIP!



OH  
WELL.  
IF I  
TOLD  
HIM  
THAT,  
HE'D  
GET  
MAD.

THAT WAS  
BECAUSE I  
WANTED TO  
IMPRESS  
MADAO-  
SENNAH...

OH, FLATTERING  
WON'T MAKE ME  
GO FARTHER!



EVEN  
BEFORE YOU  
WERE DATING  
SATOJI...

STILL...

YOU'RE ALWAYS  
ENTHUSIASTIC  
ABOUT HELPING  
OUT AROUND  
HERE...

WELL...



SPENDING  
OF...

CLIP!



HE...

AND YOU  
JOINED THE  
STUDENT  
COUNCIL...

TO GET  
CLOSER TO  
ME, AM I  
RIGHT?

GACK!

YOU ONCE  
STOLE MY  
MECHANICAL  
PENCIL, AM  
I RIGHT?

HE  
FOUND  
OUT!

*Sssssss!*



*YES?*

YE...

YE...

HAKATANI?



WOULD  
YOU HAVE  
CONSIDERED  
GOING OUT  
WITH ME?

MAD...

SAY IF YOU  
SATOU HADN'T  
ASKED YOU  
OUT...

HE'S  
SORRY.  
SET...

HE...



I COULDN'T  
REALLY  
TAKE IN THE  
WHOLE  
SITUATION.

I REALLY  
WASN'T  
SURE WHAT  
I'D DO  
IF SENPAI  
WAS MAD...



BLUSH

WHAT?!



SLIDE OVER

SENPAI



SWEE

WOULD  
NEVER  
EVER

EVEN

LOOK  
AT ME













DESPITE WHAT SHE SAID, SHE  
KISSED SATOU FOR  
A RECH-NIGAL  
FRANK BLACK IN  
CHAPTER ONE.

DO YOU  
THINK I'M  
THAT EASY,  
KISSING  
EVERY GUY  
THAT GIVES  
ME A  
PRESENT?

WHY  
YOU...!!

NO?

IN EXCHANGE  
FOR A KISS, HE  
GOT HER A WALLET  
FROM LOUIS  
WILTON.

SO HE  
WAS  
THINKING  
THAT!

YEAHAH...

I THINK  
IT'D BE BEST  
IF YOU AND I  
WROTE UP,  
SATOU...

HEE...



WEE, I CAN'T  
PUT UP WITH IT  
ANYMORE!

**DASH!**

WAA-  
TANI!

YOU CAN'T BE  
A JOKE OVER A  
MECHANICAL  
PENAL. THAT  
MEANS YOU LOVE  
ME, RIGHT?



BAI BAI  
SATOU.



SO  
CHEER  
UP.

A LOSE  
WORTH  
HILLET.  
YOU WANTED  
IT, RIGHT?



NO USE TRYING  
TO WIN ME BACK  
WITH MISERY  
WORDS AND  
PRESENTS!

I CAN'T  
HELP IT  
YOU'RE THE  
COolest GUY  
IN THE WHOLE  
SCHOOL!



IT'S  
GUE  
YOU'RE  
GUY,  
MAGA-  
TANI!

YOU'RE  
SO COOL,  
MAGA-  
TANI...

IT'S A  
MISTAKE!

SO  
LET'S...

BACK  
THEN, HE  
THREAT-  
ENED  
ME.

WHAT WHERE'S  
MY STRAIGHT?

FIX THAT  
MISTAKE!!

WELL, IT'S  
RIGHT WITH,  
GENPO!

NO  
PROB-  
LEM...

S-  
SORRY?

WAGA-  
TAMA...

SFF

ALL

THIS  
IS IT?

THAT MADE MY  
HEART BEAT...

GENERAL...?

THE LITTLE  
THINGS...

WOW...  
YEAH...

AND... FINALLY,  
A ROMANTIC...

AND...

YE...  
YES...?

MURDER  
-GAVE...

HEART

WHY IS IT TAKING  
SO LONG...?





There's a  
lot of  
bacteria  
in your  
mouth

OH, WELL,  
WE SHOULD  
AT LEAST  
GIVE SOME  
SLIM, RIGHT?

INSTEAD  
WE KISS,  
WE SHOULD  
STEAL OUR  
TEETH



HERE, SLIM  
I BOUGHT  
SOME, SO  
CHEW ON IT.

AND  
NO...



I FEEL  
LIKE AM  
NOT JUST  
STANDING  
AROUND  
CHEWING  
SLIM...

ME TOO!

...  
CHEW

...  
CHEW



WE'RE  
STANDING  
AROUND  
CHEWING  
SLIM BECAUSE  
I FEEL LIKE  
KISSING...

MUNCH  
MUNCH

I'M WORRIED  
OR AM I  
NERVOUS?

I NEVER  
THOUGHT  
THIS FAR  
INTO IT...



SO SENPAI  
IS LIKE THIS, HUNT?

MUNCH



WHAT THE  
HECK?

IN THE ONE AND  
A HALF YEARS I WAS  
LOOKING AT HIM...

I Love  
You  
Senpai!

WHAT WAS I  
SEEING?



I MADE  
MYSELF  
SEE HIM AS  
IDEAL...

I EVEN  
DREAMT  
ABOUT  
HIM...

HUNT IT...  
MIGHT'VE COOLED  
DOWN QUICK...





SATOU...



IT

WHA-  
TAY...

WELL,  
I SUGGEST  
IT'S ABOUT  
TIME...



W?

TAKING FOR  
THE GUN!

PLANKWOOD

I DIDN'T  
REALIZE...



HUH?

BEING WITH  
SATOU WAS AN  
ADVENTURE...

EVEN THE  
SMALLEST  
ENCOUNTER  
MADE MY HEAD  
SPIN, REALLY...

WHEN SATOU  
STARTED BEING  
BY MY SIDE...

EVERYTHING  
WAS REALLY  
SURREAL...



AND DESPITE  
THAT, I...

SAID ALL THAT  
STUFF...

AND GOT SO  
CLOSE TO SENPAI

AND WAS INVITED  
TO KISS HIM...

"YEAH,  
WHATEVER,  
BUT..."

I THOUGHT  
SEMPAI MIGHT  
HAVE FELINGS  
FOR ME... I WAS  
SO HAPPY...

I'M  
SUCH AN  
IDIOT!

I SPOILED  
IT ALL...



I DON'T...

IN THE  
EYE...

WHYNA LOOK  
SATOU...

SHOCK

IT

WAKE-  
TAME

WHY?

turn

WHY IS HE  
TALKING TO  
ME AS IF  
NOTHING  
HAPPENED?

I'M NOT  
MAD...

CHILL UP  
ALREADY!

WHAT'S  
LEFT WHAT  
ARE YOU  
MAD AT?





IT'S SO  
PRETTY...

PUT  
IT ON.



DON'T  
DESERVE  
THIS...

PUT...



BUT I'LL  
GET YOU  
SOMETHING  
EVEN  
BETTER!

I DON'T  
KNOW WHAT  
SENPAI GAVE  
YOU...

**SHOWING OFF!**

WHAT THE  
HECK??

SAYOU  
PROBABLY  
THOUGHT  
THAT...

"YOUNG  
MISTRESS,  
SAYOU!"

WAS JUST A  
NORMAL GREETING...

BUT I GUESS IT  
LOOKS LIKE...

WASN'T  
WRONG??

MADE  
THAT?

IF I GOT  
SOMETHING  
FROM SENPAI  
HE'LL THINK THAT  
I KISSED HIM

SPEECHLESS..

IF HE DOESN'T  
MIND BEING  
SOME HORRIBLE  
GIRL...

IS IT ALRIGHT  
IF SOMEONE LIKE  
ME WOULD BE HIS  
GIRLFRIEND?

chatter



EVEN IF  
SAROU'S MOOD  
LOOKING...  
HE'S STILL  
AN IDOT...

SAROU...

YOU DON'T  
GET IT...

AREN'T YOU  
HAPPY??

ARE...

wah

wah

wah









WHOO HOO!  
GET A ROOM!

DON'T  
SHOW OFF!



THEN... I  
CAN JUST  
KISS YOU!



YEAH!

SO... I DON'T  
HAVE TO GIVE YOU  
SOMETHING SO THAT  
YOU'LL KISS ME?

I DON'T  
THINK THAT  
PEOPLE  
ARE ALL  
OBVIOUS.  
RATHER...

step

EXACTLY,  
DO YOU GET  
IT NOW?

YOU JUST  
GET TO  
KNOW  
THEM  
LITTLE BY  
LITTLE.

step

IT'D BE  
GREAT IF IT  
WORKED

ALRIGHT...  
NO MATTER  
HOW MUCH  
YOU LIKE  
KISSING.

DON'T  
EVER  
KISS  
SENPAI!

WHO THE  
HELL SAID  
I JUST LOVE  
KISSING??

"You think  
I'm horny or  
something?"

SHOCK